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PERIPHERAL ACCESS DUAL LUMEN VENOUS CANNULA

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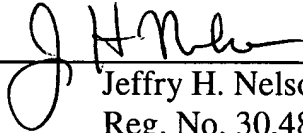
**REMARKS**

We received a Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 30, 2004 requiring the oath or declaration together with the replacement drawings for the present application. Since the executed Declaration signed by all the inventors was filed with the application on December 2, 2003, (post card filing receipt attached) no oath or declaration was deemed necessary with the filing of our response to the Notice which only included replacement drawings. Applicants believe that no further action is deemed necessary and the all requirements have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/09/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/30/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

~~The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice.~~ You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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